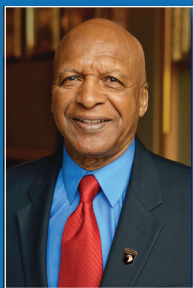


# MOVE OVER IT'S THE LAW



***Protect those  
who protect us.***

JESSE  WHITE  
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I am issuing a call to action to motorists: Stop driving while distracted. Stop texting while driving. Stop driving while impaired. We have a responsibility to drive safely and protect those who protect us. Move over when approaching a stopped emergency vehicle. It is the law. And slow down in work zones. First responders deserve to finish their shift and go home to their families.

— Jesse White  
Secretary of State

## SCOTT'S LAW: THE "MOVE OVER" LAW

Scott's Law was named in honor of Scott Gillen of the Chicago Fire Department who was struck and killed by a drunk driver while assisting at a crash on a Chicago Expressway. When approaching a stationary emergency vehicle that is displaying flashing warning lights, Illinois motorists must:

- Slow down;
- Drive with caution; and
- Move over to another lane. Reduce speed if changing lanes is unsafe.

### Construction Zones/Work Zones

When entering a highway construction area, Illinois law requires motorists to:

- Slow down;
- Discontinue wireless use; and
- Yield or change lanes away from any authorized vehicles or workers in the area.

**The "Move Over" law applies to all vehicles displaying flashing warning lights. Motorists are required to move over when encountering any stopped/disabled vehicles, when it is safe to do so. Violators could face a maximum fine of up to \$10,000.**

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